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**TO:** «Gifted\_Workgroup\_on\_Identification\_PartI»  
Gifted Work Group on Identification

**FROM:** Peter Laing  
Kathryn Huizenga  
Exceptional Student Services

**RE:** Gifted Work Group on Identification Meeting – September 25, 2002

The Gifted Work Group on Identification will be convened on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. This Work Group will make recommendations so updated information can be added to the Year 2002 Test List for Identification of Gifted Students in Arizona. After this information is compiled, the revised test list will be sent to the Arizona State Board of Education for approval.

We will have Dr. Michael Jones, from the Psychological Corporation, on hand to primarily discuss the Weschler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence – Third Edition (WPPSI – III) instrument, as well as the Beta – III assessment. Dr. Jones will also speak on the forthcoming release, tentatively scheduled for after August 2003, of the Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fourth Edition (WISC – IV) – which will be available in Spanish.

The meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library, Arizona Hall of Fame Museum, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The draft agenda and directions are enclosed. Parking is free of charge at the Arizona Department of Education's visitor parking lot. However, before walking to the Carnegie Library, please sign in with the security guard in the lobby as a visitor, and provide him with your car's identification information. Off-street metered parking may also be available along the perimeter of the meeting site. Please note that the Jefferson Street entrance will be the entry point for our meeting. Iced tea and coffee will be served. You may wish to bring your own snacks and beverages.

Due to serious budget constraints, reasonable and necessary travel expenses will not be reimbursed to Work Group participants. If you need room accommodations, please make the reservation for yourself directly with: The **Marriott Residence Inn**, 8242 N. Black Canyon Freeway, Phoenix, AZ. The telephone number is (602) 864-1900.

We will be having lunch delivered from The Old Station. Please see the enclosed menu and contact us with your order before the meeting date. Your order will be placed in advance, and payment will be due upon your lunch's delivery.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Peter Laing by phone at: 602.364.4017, or by e-mail at: [plaing@ade.az.gov](mailto:plaing@ade.az.gov). Our Fax number is 602.542.5404. If you are unable to attend, you will be sent an absentee ballot.

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## GIFTED WORK GROUP ON IDENTIFICATION

### AGENDA

Meeting Room: The Carnegie Library Room  
Arizona Hall of Fame Museum  
1101 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

#### **Wednesday, September 25, 2002**

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| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Introductions/Opening Remarks/Overview/Confidentiality Procedures<br>Kathryn Huizenga<br>Special Projects Manager<br>Exceptional Student Services<br>Arizona Department of Education |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 AM | Dr. Michael Jones<br><i>Psychological Corp.</i><br>WPPSI – III<br>Beta – III<br><i>Upcoming:</i> WISC – IV, Full Spanish Language Translation  |
| 12:00 PM – 12:40 AM | Lunch ( <i>Delivered from The Old Station Restaurant</i> )<br>Open Discussion<br>Facilitator: Kathryn Huizenga   |
| 12:40 PM - 1:40 PM  | Small Group Breakout Sessions<br>CogAT – New Form 6<br>What are Districts doing to identify culturally diverse minority students?  |
| 1:40 PM - 2:00 PM   | Vote and Closing Remarks<br>Kathryn Huizenga   |